

Wilmington Jan. 13 '1882
Dear Mr. Watson,

Your note en-
closed came to me this morning from
Dr. Mellichamp. The latter part of
it prompted me to offer to send to
Sir K.D. Brooke, through you, my spe-
cimens of *Chamaecypariss* received
some years since from Dr. M.
There are good flowers and also fruit,
spines and the various forms of
leaves. I do not wish to prestate
Dr. Mellichamp and the authorities,
if accepted, should be considered as
coming from him. He will doubt-
less get us all good specimens
during the Spring.

Very truly,
Thos. H. Bailey